



Cincinnati Police Department

# STAFF NOTES

August 15, 2006

*Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief*

**I N S I D E**

**Planning Section**

- [Ohio Distinguished Law Enforcement Valor Award](#)

**Chief's Office**

- [Thank You Letters](#)

**1. OHIO DISTINGUISHED LAW ENFORCEMENT VALOR AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Police Specialists Brian Trotta and Jennifer Luke have been selected as recipients of the Ohio Distinguished Law Enforcement Valor Award by Ohio Attorney General Jim Petro. Both officers were selected for this award due to their courage and bravery displayed while protecting the citizens of Ohio.

Specialist Trotta and Specialist Luke will be presented this prestigious award during the 2006 Law Enforcement Awards Luncheon held on October 27, 2006, in Columbus, Ohio.

**2. THANK YOU LETTERS**

[Attached](#) to these Staff Notes are several letters of appreciation and praise written to the Police Chief for the professionalism displayed by our Department and specifically the following officers:

Colonel Thomas Streicher, Jr.  
Police Specialist Jennifer Luke  
Police Officer Herman Hill  
Mr. Gregory Baker

Lieutenant Colonel Michael Cureton  
Police Officer Darrin Hoderlein  
Police Officer Barb Winstead  
Ms. Shannon Johnson

**PERSONNEL BULLETIN #33**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CHANGES**

**PROMOTIONS (SWORN)**

- 8/13/06     -     S100     REES, JR., JOHN E., **PROMOTED TO POLICE**  
LIEUTENANT, **BADGE L100 REMAINING IN DISTRICT 5**
- P940     CORDOVA, JOHN S., **PROMOTED TO POLICE**  
SERGEANT, **BADGE S940, TRANSFERRED FROM**  
CENTRAL VICE CONTROL SECTION **TO DISTRICT 3**
- P501     HEYOB, ANDREW D., **PROMOTED TO POLICE**  
SERGEANT, **BADGE S501, TRANSFERRED FROM**  
DISTRICT 2 **TO DISTRICT 5**

**REINSTATEMENT (SWORN)**

- 8/13/06     -     S241     SCHNEIDER, ERIC W., **ASSIGNED TO PERSONNEL**  
SECTION

**RETIREMENT (SWORN)**

- 8/11/06     -     S055     SESS, JOHN A., PERSONNEL SECTION

**TRANSFER (SWORN)**

- 8/13/06     -     S108     CARDER, DANIEL S., **FROM DISTRICT 3 TO DISTRICT 4**
- S143     FORD, BARRY, **FROM DISTRICT 5 TO DISTRICT 2**
- S414     FRAZIER, DOUGLAS W., **FROM DISTRICT 3 TO**  
DISTRICT 2
- PS352     JOHNSON, SCOTT H., **FROM DISTRICT 1**  
(INVESTIGATIVE UNIT) **TO PERSONNEL SECTION**  
(RECRUITING UNIT)
- PS561     MCGRAW, FRANK J., **FROM DISTRICT 1 (DOWNTOWN**  
SERVICES UNIT) **TO DISTRICT 1 (INVESTIGATIVE UNIT)**
- P146     BISCHOFF, ANTHONY R., **FROM DISTRICT 5 TO**  
DISTRICT 3
- P618     EMODY, MELISSA A., **FROM DISTRICT 4 TO DISTRICT 3**
- P588     JONES, THOMAS L., **FROM DISTRICT 3 TO DISTRICT 4**

- P750 KRAEMER, ROBIN N., **FROM** DISTRICT 3 **TO** DISTRICT 5
- P855 OLIVER, JANNYTТА N., **FROM** DISTRICT 1 **TO** DISTRICT 1 (INVESTIGATIVE UNIT)
- P466 RAY, JEFFRY L., **FROM** CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SECTION (MAJOR OFFENDERS UNIT) **TO** CENTRAL VICE CONTROL SECTION
- P622 ROBINSON, MAURICE A., **FROM** DISTRICT 5 **TO** DISTRICT 1 (INVESTIGATIVE UNIT)

**TRANSFER FROM INTELLIGENCE UNIT TO INTELLIGENCE SECTION  
EFFECTIVE 8/13/06**

L035 BYRD, KURT D.  
S122 CURD, ANESE R.  
PS119 SMITH, LESA M.  
P576 AHLERS, ROBERT P.  
P359 HUGLEY, RONNIE

P317 MEDLEY, MICHAEL A.  
P680 NELSON, ROBERT E.  
P485 STRECKFUSS, NANCY  
P220 VOLLMAN, LEONARD P.  
P105 WULLENWEBER, RICHARD D.

**TRANSFER FROM CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SECTION (MAJOR OFFENDERS  
UNIT) TO INTELLIGENCE SECTION  
EFFECTIVE 8/13/06**

S120 HUNT, JEFFERY F.  
PS422 DREXILUS, MICHAEL C.  
PS009 GROSS, RICHARD W.  
PS027 HUGHES, HAROLD D.

PS236 O'BRIEN, WILLIAM J.  
PS420 TROTTA, BRIAN S.  
P189 ERNST, JENNIFER L.

**TRANSFER (NONSWORN)**

8/13/06 - ADM30 UPTON, JANICE D., **FROM** INTELLIGENCE UNIT  
**TO** INTELLIGENCE SECTION

**ASSIGNMENT AVAILABILITIES**

**SWORN**

<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>RANK</u></b>	<b><u>SUPERVISOR</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRES</u></b>
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None

**NONSWORN**

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None

21 July 2006

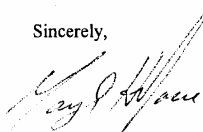
Capt. Kenneth Jones  
Cincinnati Police  
District One  
310 Ezzard Charles Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45214

RE: Officer D. Hill

Dear Capt. Jones:

I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated the help I received from Officer Hill. My tire had gone flat while I was running errands in Cincinnati and I was on I-75 South Interstate with my baby girl. Cars were flying by very fast and I was very worried that one would misjudge and hit my car with us in it and after I had called for road side assistance. I called 911 and asked that an officer be sent to sit behind us to help us be more visible and less of a target. Officer Hill arrived and I told him that I was told by the Roadside Assistance that it would be another half hour before a tow truck arrived and he said that was too long and that he was going to have the CVS/Samaritan van sent out to help change the tire. It was a good thing he had done this - since the Assistance I called for went to Toledo, Ohio and they were having to reissue the order 30 minutes after my call. When the CVS van arrived, Officer Hill then positioned his cruiser so that the man from CVS/Samaritan van could change the tire safely and not be so much in harm's way. He was very polite and kind man and I was very grateful for all the assistance that I received from him today and wanted to let you know how much I appreciated his helpfulness, kindness and care today.

Sincerely,



Mrs. William M. Hofacre  
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**DAVID GROSS**

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August 2, 2006

Cincinnati Police Dept.  
District One Commander  
310 Ezzred Charles Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45214

Dear Sir/Madam:

On Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006, I was assisting family members move their jewelry business in downtown Cincinnati to another location here in Northern Kentucky. As part of the move, I learned that we would need to pack up over \$300,000 worth of jewelry and loose diamonds and literally load them into the back of a U-Haul truck out front on Fourth Street. I made a call to District One just after 7pm that evening and spoke to a very friendly officer and informed him of what we were doing and asked if the CPD wanted to know about this move? He said they would and transferred my call to another officer, Barbara Winstead. I had a brief, friendly conversation with Ofc. Winstead and told her of the situation. She assured me she would be on scene in just over half an hour to assist.

I am writing to commend you and your staff on the outstanding work I witnessed last Sunday night. Every conversation and interaction I had with your officers was pleasant and very professional. I would especially like to commend Ofc. Barbara Winstead for showing up as she promised. She was very pleasant and extremely professional to both me and my family. She stood watch outside and supervised the move of the company's valuable assets. Although this may seem routine, I wanted to let you know that her efforts and the efforts by all your staff was and is appreciated.

I'm sure you get plenty of letters and complaints from citizens who feel they were treated unfairly. As a former police officer I can tell you that I valued someone's appreciation almost as much as my bi-weekly paycheck. I know only too well that your efforts are often unrecognized but I wanted to let you know that the officers I had interaction with, handled themselves extremely well and you should be proud of all of them. I would request that a copy of this letter be forwarded to Ofc. Winstead and a copy be placed in her permanent record. On behalf of my family, thanks again for all you do! Be safe and God Bless.

Sincerely,



David A. Gross

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# CINCINNATI USA

GREATER CINCINNATI CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

July 18, 2006

S. Gregory Baker  
5903 Thornhill Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45224

Dear Greg:

Congratulations to you and to the Local Host Committee on the recent success of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference and Exhibition!

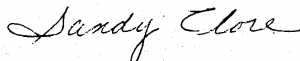
It was the pleasure of the Greater Cincinnati CVB to work closely with the CPD to get NOBLE to bring their conference to Cincinnati and to work closely with the Local Committee on achieving a successful event! In particular, it was one of the most gratifying roles I have played with a convention group during my 18 years with the CVB. I met many wonderful people who worked hard to welcome NOBLE to Cincinnati and it was truly my pleasure to have a role in the planning.

Also, a special congratulation to you and to Shannon Johnson on a great Host City Night Event! The rain could have never dampened the enthusiasm of those who attended. It was an event to remember!

Please pass along my sincere regards to Shannon. She is a wonderful sweet and talented young woman and she was a joy to work with!

Best wishes to you and please let us know if we can ever be assistance to you!

Warmest regards,



Sandy Clore  
Director of Convention Services  
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To: Sgt. Joseph Biede  
From: Sgt. Mark Cheatham  
Reference: Double Homicide Investigation  
Date: 07-27-06

Sgt. Biede,

I would like to take this opportunity to commend Detective Jenny Luke for assisting me with an extremely difficult and complex homicide investigation. This case involves a suspect who found two of his friends deceased after a night of partying. The first case occurred in the city of Acworth. The second case occurred a few months later where he found yet another friend deceased. This occurred in another jurisdiction.

A key witness to this case lives in the Cincinnati area. It was believed that he had information that could exonerate the suspect. I was lucky enough to make contact with Detective Jenny Luke a few months ago. At that time I needed to know if the witness still lived at the last known address I had. Detective Luke went out that night and verified that the witness did indeed live at the address I had provided.

On 07-07-06 I contacted Detective Luke again. She was more than willing to assist me with this case. Detective Luke interviewed the witness and had it recorded. Detective Luke then called me back and informed me of what information she had obtained.

I would like to commend Detective Luke for going above and beyond professional courtesy and handling this case as if it were her own. I appreciate the cooperation that the Cincinnati Police Department extended to the Acworth Police Department on this case.

Sincerely,

  
Sgt. Mark Cheatham

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THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

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August 2, 2006

Police Chief Thomas H. Streicher Jr.  
City of Cincinnati  
310 Ezzard Charles Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Dear Chief Streicher:

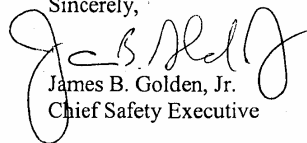
I write to offer my sincere and heartfelt thanks for your hospitality during my recent visit to Cincinnati for the NOBLE Conference. The city, and especially your police department, provided extraordinary services to our membership and were the ultimate host throughout our stay. Lieutenant Colonel Michael Cureton and his staff were professional and exceptionally efficient in facilitating the movement of conference attendees in a very safe and courteous manner.

My wife and I were honored to be among the invited guests on the Dinner Cruise, and enjoyed ourselves immensely. Kindly convey my special thanks to your assistant, Lisa Tirmenstein, for arranging our transportation to and from the airport, and for going out of her way in an effort to locate my wife's glasses that were lost during the conference.

Every NOBLE member with whom I have spoken during and since the conference expressed enormous satisfaction with the services rendered by the Cincinnati police department, and pointed out that this year's conference will be among the most memorable in the thirty year history of NOBLE.

Again, thanks for your kind hospitality and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,



James B. Golden, Jr.  
Chief Safety Executive

c: Lieutenant Colonel Michael Cureton  
Jessie Lee, Executive Director, NOBLE  
Lisa Tirmenstein

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August 3, 2006

Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr, Chief of Police  
310 Ezzard Charles Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Dear Chief Streicher:

I would like to personally thank you for the most wonderful job you and your department did for us NOBLE, during our convention.

It was overwhelming and we were spell bound. Your police officers, your volunteers, and the city hosts, treated us like Kings & Queens. Do not think any conference could have been done better, for the time limit you were given.

My group from Region 1-New York, New Jersey & Connecticut have not stop talking about the Queen City Cincinnati. Throughout our seven (7) day stay, the undersigned heard nothing negative about the way your deployment of the hosts went. They just could not do enough for us.

Now the undersigned will be back in Cincinnati August 7, 2006 for the Progressive National Baptist Convention, and unfortunately I will not be staying at the Hyatt, but most of my group from New York will be staying at the Ramada Hotel. However, all activities will be held in the beautiful Cinergy Center, and once again I will be able to float around, and perhaps see more of it that I did when there in July.

Cincinnati, holds so much history and information; and the downtown area is just beautiful. So again Chief Streicher, thank you, and perhaps I will see you when I arrive and shake your hand once more.

Sincerely,

*Saundra Miller*  
Saundra Miller

NOBLE NY Chapter

*M* Saundra Miller  
353 Beach 57th St Apt 5A  
Arverne, NY 11692

AUGUST 2, 2006

TO -

CHIEF STRIKER

FROM -

DALE FERNEDING 574-7470

5433 HART ROAD

CINCINNATI OHIO 45247

RE -

OFFICER D. HODERLIEN

AUGUST 2 2006

DEAR CHIEF STRIKER

THIS PAST SATURDAY I HAD THE CHANCE  
TO MEET ONE OF YOUR OFFICERS -

I AM SEVENTY THREE YEARS OLD - SINCE  
RETIRING MY FAVORITE THING IS GOING TO  
AUCTIONS IN MY OLD PICK-UP TRUCK - ON  
SATURDAY THE VILLAGE OF MARIEMONT  
HAD SUCH AN AUCTION -

I LIVE ON THE WEST SIDE AND ON THE  
WAY REMEMBERED THE AUCTION DID NOT START  
UNTIL 11:00 A.M. - BECAUSE I WAS EARLY  
DECIDED TO RUN ACROSS THE RIVER TO GET  
A POWERBALL TICKET IN COVINGTON - THE  
LOTTERY WAS UP TO \$155 MILLION DOLLARS -

I GOT MY TICKET AND STARTED  
BACK ACROSS THE BRENT SPENCE BRIDGE -

- RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RIVER  
I RAN OUT OF GAS - I WAS ABLE TO  
COAST TO THE I-75 & I-71 SPLIT BUT  
COULD NOT GET UP AROUND THE BEND  
TO COAST DOWN TO SECOND STREET -

I CALLED 911 FROM MY CELL PHONE  
- I WAS SCARED TO DEATH - AS I  
SAT THERE CARS - VANS - SEMI TRUCKS &  
BUSES WERE COMING DANGEROUSLY  
CLOSE - I THOUGHT THINGS WERE  
GOING TO GO INTO SLOW MOTION AT  
ANY SECOND -

IN LESS THEN TEN MINUTES OFFICER  
DODERHLEN PULLED UP BEHIND ME - I WAS  
AFRAID TO GET OUT OF THE TRUCK - THE  
WAY HE FACED THAT TRAFFIC WAS ONE  
OF THE BRAVEST THINGS I EVER SAW -

(3)

IN JUST SECONDS HE TOLD ME TO PUT IT IN NEUTRAL AND HE WOULD PUSH ME AROUND THE BEND - I WAS THEN ABLE TO COAST DOWN TO THE NEXT EXIT WHERE WE WERE SAFE -

HE PULLED UP ALONGSIDE AND ASK IF I HAD MONEY FOR GAS - I SAID SURE BUT WOULD CALL ONE OF THE KIDS TO BRING ME SOME GAS - HE SAID WHERE DO YOU LIVE - I TOLD HIM MONFORT HGHTS - HE SAID THAT WILL TAKE AWHILE GET IN WE'LL GO GET YOU SOME GAS - I GOT THE FEELING HE DIDN'T WANT ME DOWN THERE ALONE FOR VERY LONG -

HE TOOK ME TO THE POLICE STATION BY MUSIC HALL TO GET A GAS CAN - THEN HE TOOK ME TO THE GAS STATION ON

(4)

8<sup>TH</sup> STREET - THEN HE TOOK ME BACK  
TO MY TRUCK -

WHEN THE TRUCK STARTED I ASK HIM  
NOT TO BE OFFENDED BUT I WOULD LIKE  
TO GIVE HIM SOMETHING - HE REFUSED -  
NOT NECESSARY HE SAID - I STILL FEEL  
BAD HE WOULDN'T TAKE ANY THING - I TOLD  
HIM IF I HIT THE LOTTERY <sup>HE</sup> WOULDN'T HAVE TO  
WORK ANOTHER DAY OF HIS LIFE -

CHIEF THIS OFFICER WENT WAY OUT OF HIS  
WAY FOR ME - HE WAS BRAVE - PROFESSIONAL  
AND COURTEOUS IN EVERYWAY -

PLEASE GIVE OFFICER DODERH. EN  
MY BEST PERSONAL REGARDS AND LET  
HIM KNOW HE IS IN MY PRAYERS EVERY  
NIGHT -

SINCERELY  
Jack Dunderberg